

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Scancarella et al.	:	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
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Serial No. 10/066,005	:	
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Filed: January 31, 2002	:	Art Unit 1611
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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE	:	Confirmation No. 5183
PROPERTIES OF TRANSFER	:	
RESISTANT LIP COMPOSITIONS	:	
AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND	:	
ARTICLES	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the October 31, 2008, Final Office Action issued in the above-identified application. A three-month statutory due date was set for response. This Amendment and Reply are filed as part of an RCE. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and request the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with this extension of time and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 due in connection with this Reply and RCE, are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1065 herein. This Response is timely filed on or before March 31, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, or claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.